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29. (twice amended) A method according to claim 21,
wherein said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid
content of 55 to [75%] 75 weight percent.

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36. (twice amended) A beverage having [improved]
measurably increased foam head stability, said beverage being
obtained through a preparation process comprising the steps of
(1) providing a hop pectin extract which has been formed by
separating pectin from hop plants or parts or residues thereof
and (2) adding to said beverage during said preparation
process an amount of said hop pectin extract sufficient to
provide 0.5 to 30 g added hop pectin per hectoliter beverage,
said quantity of added hop pectin being provided to said
beverage at a stage of said preparation process effective to
provide a beverage having [improved] measurably increased foam
head stability.

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48. (amended) A beverage according to claim 37, wherein
said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content
of 70 to [80%] 80 weight percent.

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49. (amended) A beverage according to claim 37, wherein
said hop pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content
of 55 to [75%] 75 weight percent.

Please add new claims 50-51 as follows.

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50. A method according to claim 21, wherein said hop